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SUBSTRATE

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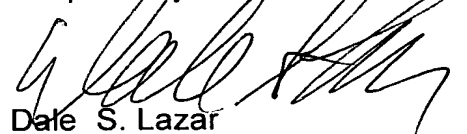
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449. As this application was filed after June 30, 2003, no copy of the cited U.S. patent publication is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Respectfully Submitted



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APPENDIX

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	HAMELIN	10/705,201	11/12/03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings
	HAMELIN	10/704,969	11/12/03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings
	WALLACE	10/705,397	11/12/03	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawings

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